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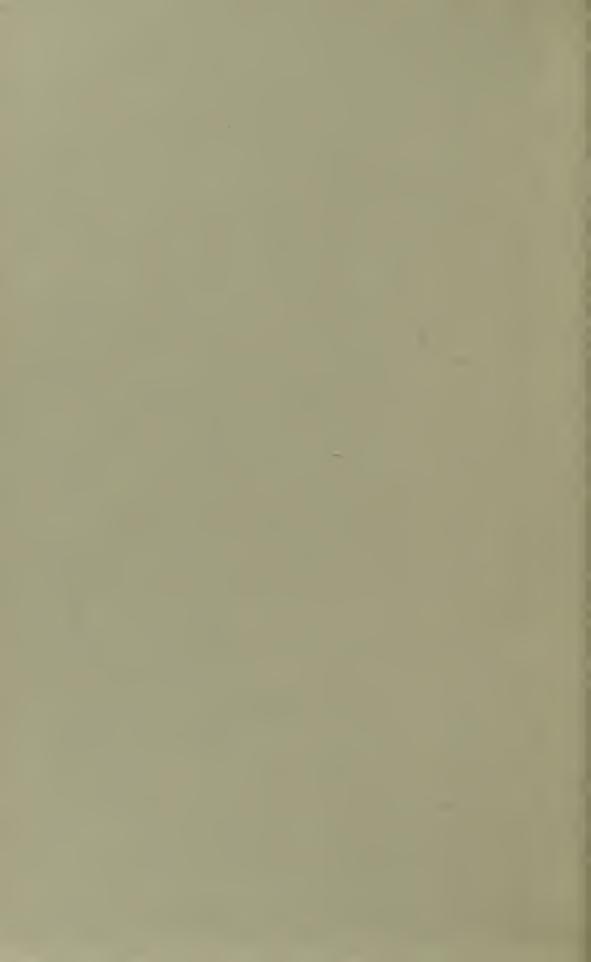
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Topography

CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

Lancashire, N.E.

53° 46″ to 53° 48″ latitude. 2° 22″ to 2° 24″ longitude.

Enfield

Highest part of Township above Sea level, 540 feet. Mean level, 470 feet.

Oakenshaw

Lowest part of Township above Sea level, 240 feet. Mean level, 390 feet. Landfall. South-Easterly to North-Westerly. 550 to 200 feet.

Climate

Exposed: Atmosphere damp.

Prevalent Winds: Westerly, South-Westerly.

Soil

Moorland, Clay.

Surrounding Hills: On the North the Pennine Range.

North-East: The Pendle Hills.

North-West: Minor Hills.

Annual Rainfall: Average, 50 inches.

Rivers

The Hyndburn, the chief recipient of the rainfall of the district.

Canals

Leeds and Liverpool Canal, dividing the Township into higher and lower portions, Enfield and Oakenshaw.

Industries

Brick-making, Soap-making, Domestic Machine making, Cotton Weaving, Lithographic and Letterpress Printing, Hydraulic Ram making, Chemicals and Colours, Paint and Varnish Manufacturing, Vitreous Glaze Enamelling, Electric Domestic Appliances and Emery Cloth.

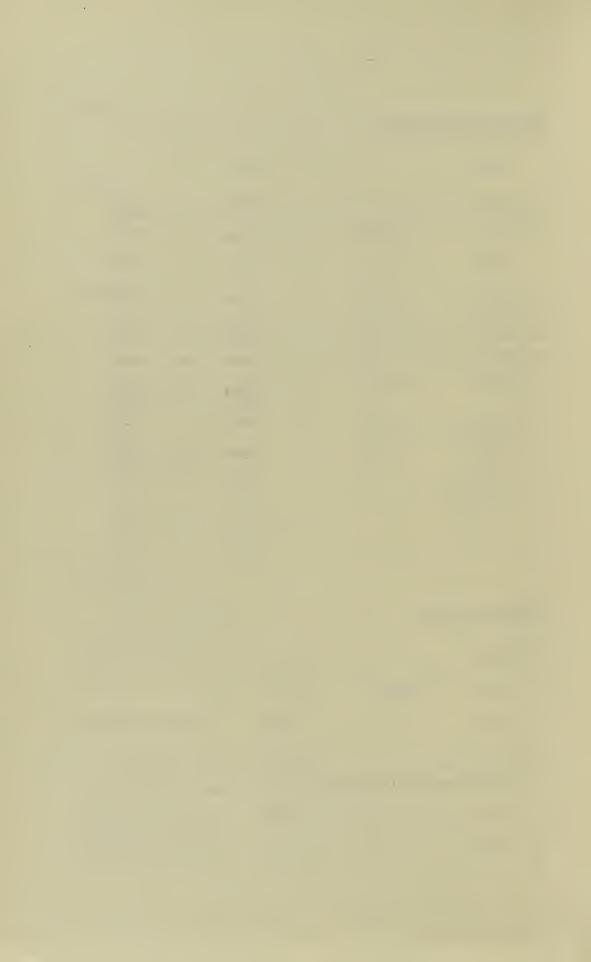
| Area | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 1039.9 | 22 acres. |
|----------------|-----------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Area of Wa | ıter | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 18.0 | 78 " |
| | | | | | | 1058 | " |
| Population | | | | | | | |
| Census, 193 | 31 | • • • | ••• | ••• | | ••• | 7,909 |
| Estimate, 1 | mid-1952 | | | | | ••• | 6,817 |
| Rateable Value | | | | • • • | ••• | | £41,372 |
| Sum represente | d by a P | enny F | Rate | ••• | | | £163 |
| Inhabited Hou | ises | | | | | | |
| Census, 193 | 31 | | | ••• | | ••• | 2,101 |
| According | to Rate l | Book, | 1952 | | | • • • | 2,311 |
| New Houses Ce | rtified | | | | | ••• | 22 |
| Average Person | s per Ho | use | | | • • • | ••• | 3.02 |
| Uninhabited Ho | ouses | | | | | | 10 |
| Houses Demolis | shed | | | | ••• | ••• | Nil |

Estimated Population

| Year | | | Year | | |
|------|-------|-------|------|-----|-------|
| 1841 | | 2,602 | 1941 | | 7,034 |
| 1851 | • • • | 3,292 | 1942 | ••• | 6,820 |
| 1861 | ••• | 4,679 | 1943 | | 6,664 |
| 1871 | ••• | 5,390 | 1944 | ••• | 6,705 |
| 1881 | ••• | 6,694 | 1945 | ••• | 6,410 |
| 1891 | ••• | 7,134 | 1946 | ••• | 6,607 |
| 1901 | | 8,159 | 1947 | ••• | 6,680 |
| 1911 | | 8,868 | 1948 | ••• | 6,698 |
| 1921 | | 8,579 | 1949 | ••• | 6,774 |
| 1931 | • • • | 7,909 | 1950 | ••• | 6,742 |
| | | | 1951 | | 6,823 |
| | | | 1952 | | 6,817 |

Inhabited Houses

| Year | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----|------|-------|-------|
| 1911 | Ce | ens | us | | 2,011 |
| 1921 | | " | | | 2,063 |
| 1931 | | ,, | | | 2,101 |
| 1941 | According | to | rate | books | 2,228 |
| 1951 | " | " | " | ,, | 2,289 |
| 1952 | ,, | ,, | ,, | " | 2,311 |



HEALTH DEPARTMENT, COUNCIL OFFICES, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS. September, 1953.

To the Chairman and Members of the URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the report on the health of the Urban District for 1952.

The number of deaths slightly exceeded the number of births, but the death rate is slightly lower than last year. The birth rate is somewhat lower than for the country as a whole, and the death rate rather higher.

Infectious disease notifications were low, but the number of cases of pulmonary tuberculosis is decidedly higher than in 1951. Study of the records of these cases does not show any special reason for this; it must be remembered that in small figures fluctuations are exaggerated, but the figures and the circumstances of individual cases are closely watched.

The four infant deaths were all due to congenital causes and were not in the present state of knowledge preventible. This is, at present, a satisfactory record.

During the year there was a decided increase in house building, but against that must be set the number of new cases of over-crowding reported. Although a considerable amount of housing in the town is below modern standards, this is offset by the open country around the town, and its elevated position, favouring free circulation of air. The report shows a generally satisfactory state of public health.

The sudden death of Mr. J. H. Bridge, Senior Sanitary Inspector, in November, 1952, was a loss to the town. He was a quiet steady worker with a sound knowledge and interest in all public health matters, keenly interested in local history and a pleasant and concientious colleague whom we all miss very much.

I thank you Mr. Chairman and Members, the Clerk and other officials for your support and interest throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
R. C. WEBSTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

| | | | | | Š | - | . J | , | Ini | ANT M | INFANT MORTALITY | <u> </u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| | Bir | BIRTHS | (all causes) | uses) | BIRTHS | LHS | MORTALITY | KNAL | TOTAL | AL | NEO-NATAL | VATAL |
| | No. regis- tered | Rate per 1,000 pop'n | No. regis- tered | Rate per 1,000 pop'n | No. regis- tered | Rate per r,000 total births | No. of deaths regis- tered | Rate per 1,000 total births | No. of deaths regis- tered | Rate per 1,000 live births | No. of deaths regis- tered | Rate per 1,000 live births |
| Year 1952 | 94 | 13.8 | 101 | 14.8 | 2 | 21 | liu | liu | 4 | 43 | 3 | 32 |
| Vear 1951 | . 95 | *13.9 | 105 | *15.4 | 8 | 31 | nii | li i | ζ, | 53 | *#) | 42 |
| 1950 1949 | 99 | 14.7 13.9 | 94 106 | 13.9 | nil 2 | 20 nil | E E | E ii | 1 4 | 10 | - | 0 |
| | 1111 | 16.5 | 86 | 12.8 | Н | ∞ 0 | iii i | liu | н | 6 | | 1 |
| 1947 | 140 | 22.1 | 95 | 14.2 | 0 | 30 | III | llu | 11 | 74 | 1 | |
| Avg. 5 years—1947-1951 | | 16.2 | | 14.38 | . | 19 | | liu | - | 38 | | |

* Adjusted $\begin{cases} \text{live birth-rate (comparability factor, 1.00)} = 13.8 \text{ per 1,000} \\ \text{death-rate (comparability factor, 0.98)} = 14.5 \text{ per 1,000} \end{cases}$

| Causes of Death During 1952 | | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|--|-----|----------|--------|-------|
| Tuberculosis—respiratory | | | I | I |
| Other infective and parasitic diseases | | I | _ | I |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | | <u> </u> | | _ |
| " lung, bronchus | | 3 | | 3 |
| ,, ,, breast | | _ | I | I |
| " " uterus | | | I | I |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm | | 8 | 4 | 12 |
| Diabetes | | | I | I |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | | IO | 12 | 22 |
| Coronary disease, angina | | 10 | 4 | 14 |
| Hypertension with heart disease | | I | | I |
| Other heart disease | | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Influenza | | | I | I |
| Pneumonia | | 3 | | 3 |
| Bronchitis | | 7 | 2 | 9 |
| Nephritis and nephrosis | | I | | I |
| Congenital malformations | | I | I | 2 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases | | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | | | I | I |
| Other accidents | ••• | 2 | I | 3 |
| Totals | | 59 | 42 | IOI |

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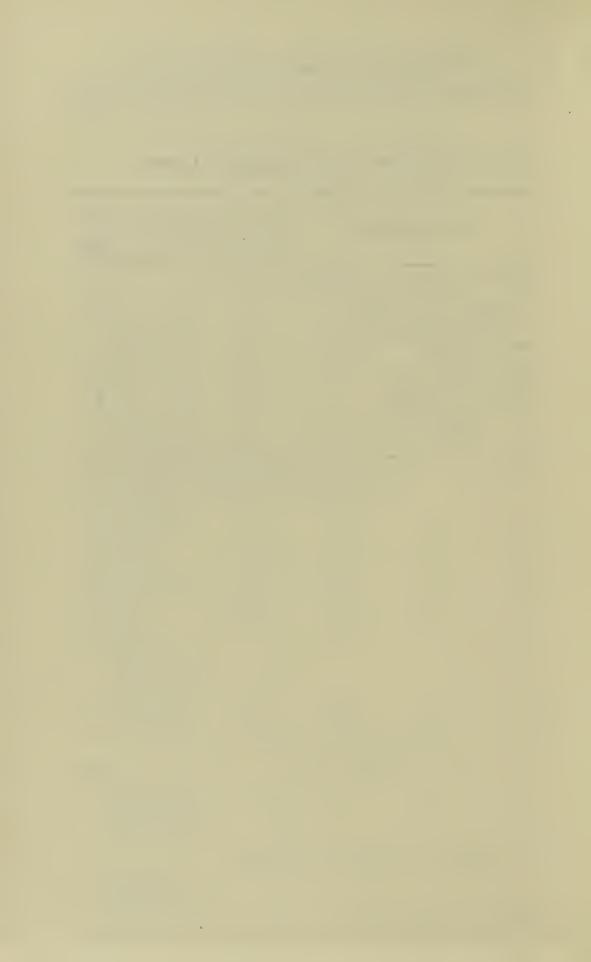
Birth-rates, Death-Rates, Analysis of Mortality, Maternal Mortality and Case-rates for certain Infectious Diseases in the Year 1952. Provisional figures based on Quarterly Returns

| | England and Wales | 160 County Boro's and Great Towns including London | 160 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1951 Census) | London Adminis- trative County |
|---|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| Births | ŀ | Rates per 1,000 F | Home Population | |
| Live births Still births | 15.3 0 35 22.6(a) | 16 9 0 43 24 · 6(a) | 15.5 0.36 23.0(a) | 17.6 0.34 19·2(a) |
| Deaths | (22 0(0) | 24 0(0) | 23 3(0) | 19 -(0) |
| All Causes Typhoid and | 11.3 | 12 I | II.2 | 12.6 |
| paratyphoid | 0 00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Whooping cough | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Diphtheria | 0,00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Tuberculosis | 0.24 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.33 |
| Influenza Smallpox | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.05 |
| Acute poliomye- | 0.00 | | | |
| litis (including | | | | |
| polioencephalitis) | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.01 |
| Pneumonia | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.43 | 0.58 |
| Notifications | | | | |
| (Corrected) | | | | |
| Typhoid fever | 0 00 | 0 00 | 0,00 | 0.00 |
| Paratyphoid fever | 0 02 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Meningococcal infection | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 |
| Scarlet fever | 0 03 1 . 53 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 1.56 |
| Whooping cough | 2,61 | 2.74 | 2.57 | 1.66 |
| Diphtheria | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 10.0 |
| Erysipelas | 0 14 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.14 |
| Smallpox Measles | o oo 8 86 | 0.00 | 0 00 8.49 | 9 23 |
| Pneumonia | 0 72 | 10 11 0.80 | 0.62 | 0.57 |
| Acute poliomye- | ,- | | | |
| litis (including | | | | |
| polioencephalitis) | | | 0.06 | 0 06 |
| Paralytic Non-paralytic | 0.03 | 0.06 0.03 | 0.06 | 0.03 |
| Food poisoning | 0.13 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.18 |
| Puerperal pyrexia | $17 \cdot 87(a)$ | 23·94(a) | 10·22(a) | 30·77(a) |
| | | 7. | T : - 10 -:41 | |
| Deaths | | Rates per 1,00 | o Live Britis | |
| All causes under | | | | |
| I year of age | 27.6(b) | 31 2 | 25 8 | 23 8 |
| Enteritis and dia- | | | | |
| rrhoea under 2 | , , | 1 2 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| years of age | 1.I | 1 3 | 0 5 | |
| | Rates | per 1,000 Total | (Live and Still) I | Births |
| Notifications | | | | |
| (Corrected) Puerperal fever and pyrexia | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| ** | | | | |
| | | | | |

Maternal Mortality in England and Wales

| Intermediate List No. and Cause | Number of · Deaths | Rates per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births | Rates per million women aged 15-44 |
|--|--------------------------|---|---|
| A115 Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth | | | |
| and the puerperium | 61 | 0.09 | |
| Abortion with toxaemia | 13 | 0.02 | I |
| A116 Other toxaemias of pregnancy and the puerperium A117 Haemorrhage of pregnancy and | 147 | 0.21 | |
| childbirth | 59 | 0.09 | |
| A118 Abortion without mention of | | | |
| sepsis or toxaemia | 31 | 0.04 | 3 |
| A119 Abortion with sepsis | | 0.07 | 5 |
| A120 Other complications of preg- nancy, childbirth and the puerperium | 138 | 0.20 | |

⁽a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births (b) Per 1,000 related live births.



GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA, 1952

Ambulance Facilities

These are provided by the Lancashire County Council.

Nursing

The Home Nursing Service is provided by the Lancashire County Council.

Domestic Help Service

The County Council provides this: the Home Helps are engaged on an hourly basis and are available for maternity cases and cases of illness.

Maternity and Child Welfare

This service is administered by the Lancashire County Council. Infant Welfare Clinics were continued weekly, Ante and Post-Natal Clinics are now held on alternate weeks. The help of the ladies on the voluntary committee at the Infant Welfare Clinic is again gratefully acknowledged.

School Medical Inspection

The school medical service is provided by the County Council. Medical Inspection was carried out by the Medical Officers of the County Council.

The School Clinics continued as usual at Rishton comprising Minor Ailments, Orthopaedic, Ophthalmic and Dental Clinics.

Immunisation Clinics were held regularly at the Welfare Centre.

Hospitals

No Hospitals or Registered Nursing Homes existed within the Urban District.

Health Education

The services outlined above are available to all and are, generally speaking, well used. Efforts are made to secure a wider use of the Health Services by the personal recommendation of the Medical Officer, Health Visitors, School Teachers and others. Posters are exhibited at the Town Hall, Welfare Centre, Clinics, and in the Schools.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The Accrington District Water Board undertake this service and make the necessary tests of the quality of the water. The supply was constant and sufficient as every house is served, no extension of piped supplies has been required. The conversion, as time goes on, of waste water to fresh water closets will, however, increase the water needs of the district.

Drainage and Sewage

This service is undertaken by the Clayton-le-Moors and Great Harwood Joint Sewerage Board, and extends to all premises save a few isolated farms. Periodical testing and flushing was carried out.

Scavenging is carried out by the Health Department of the

Local Authority.

Further details regarding Sanitary circumstances, Housing and Inspection and Supervision of Food, are contained in the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The following table shows the number of new cases of tuberculosis notified during the year 1952 and the number of deaths from the disease which occurred in the various age groups.

| | | | | New | Cases | | | DEA | THS | |
|----------------|------|-----|-------|----------|-------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------------|----|
| | | | Respi | ratory | No Respi | on- ratory | Respi | ratory | No Respir | |
| | | | М. | F. | М. | F. | М. | M. F. | | F. |
| Years | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 | | | - | | | | | _ | _ | _ |
| Ι | | | | | _ | _ | | _ | _ | _ |
| 2 . | | | | _ | _ | _ | | | | |
| 5 . | | | | | _ | | — I | | | |
| 10 . | | | — | <u> </u> | | | _ | - | _ | _ |
| 15 . | | | | | - | _ | | _ | _ | |
| 20 . | • • | | 1 | ι | _ | _ | 1 | | | — |
| 25 . | | | 1 | 2 | I — | _ | | _ | | _ |
| 35 . | | | - 1 | | _ | _ | _ | _ | - | _ |
| 45 | | | i | I | _ | <u> </u> | | | | _ |
| 55 . | | | | _ | _ | _ | _ | | _ | _ |
| 65 . 75 and | | | 3 | | | _ | | _ | | |
| upwa | ards | | _ | _ | | _ | - | . — | | - |
| | | | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | I | 0 | -1 | _ |
| Totals | | ••• | | 10 | | | | | | |

The Tuberculosis Service for the area was administered by the Regional Hospital Board and County Council in association, and one of their principal dispensaries is only a few yards outside the boundary of the Urban District.

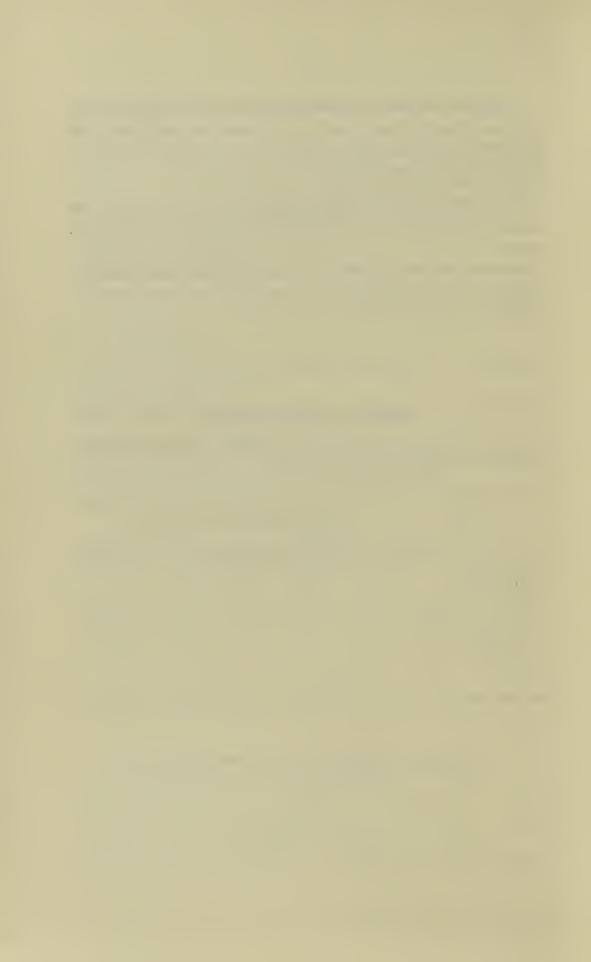
This Dispensary is regularly open, with a full clerical and health visiting staff. One consultant and one other Tuberculosis Officer attend several times a week to see patients recommended for consultation by local practitioners, or cases found by the Medical Officers in course of routine work in schools, ante-natal or welfare clinics.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS

The table below shows the number of cases of infectious disease, other than tuberculosis during the year.

| Notifiable Diseases | | Total Cases All Ages | REMOVED TO HOSPITAL | DEATHS IN HOSPITAL | Total Deaths |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Scarlet Fever | | 3 | | _ | |
| Diptheria | | | | | _ |
| Measles | | 26 | | — | _ |
| Whooping Cough | | 4 | 2 | | <u> </u> |
| | | | _ | _ | |
| Acute Poliomyelitis | | <u> </u> | | _ | |
| Dysentery | • • • | | _ | | |
| Total | | 33 | 2 | _ | _ |

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948, Section 47.



SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES, HOUSING, INSPECTIONS AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Sanitary Inspections

The number of premises visited during 1952 was 182.

From these visits, 287 nuisances and defects were noted and 243 were remedied.

16 statutory and 188 informal notices were issued.

Closet Accommodation

Ni

| umber of houses using:— | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| Fresh Water Closets (connected to sewers) | | 763 |
| Waste Water Closets (estimated) | | 1,540 |
| Pail Closet System | • • • | 5 |
| Privy Midden System | ••• | 3 |
| T + 1 1 6: 1 1: 11 | | |
| Total number of inhabited houses | ••• | 2,311 |
| | | |

99 blocked drains, in connection with slop-water closets, were opened.

During the year, 24 waste water closets were converted to fresh water closets.

Ashpit Accommodation

Number of houses at which movable ashbins were substituted for fixed receptacles during year—Nil.

There are 2,460 moveable ashbins.

The tipping is controlled and is situated on the old printworks site at Oakenshaw.

Income:—Tipping charges £25 13s. 6d.

Cleansing, 1952

| Ashpits emptied | | 7 |
|--|-----|--------|
| Ashpails emptied | ••• | 71,849 |
| Cesspools, etc., emptied | | I |
| Privy Pails | | 52 |
| Motor loads of house refuse removed to tips | | 993 |
| Motor loads of street sweepings removed to tips | | 7 |
| Motor loads of gulley refuse removed to tips | | 50 |
| Motor loads of clinkers, etc., used for top dressing | | 50 |
| No. of loads tipped by private contractors on | | |
| refuse tip | | 289 |
| Houses fumigated | | 2 |
| Blocked drains and W.C.'s opened | | 99 |
| New houses certified as fit for human habitation | | 22 |

Details of Salvage Collected and Sold during year ended 31st December, 1952

| | | | | | | App | ROX. | Val | UE |
|---------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|-------|------|-----|----|
| | | | Т. | C. | Q. | | £ | s. | d. |
| Paper | | • • • | 38 | 8 | О | | 366 | O | 2 |
| Kitchen Waste | • • • | • • • | - | ~ | O | | 20 | | |
| Scrap Metal | • • • | | 5 | 10 | 2 | • • • | II | I | О |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 74 | 13 | 2 | ••• | 397 | 11 | |

Shops Act, 1950

233 shops were inspected under the above Act and no infringement of the Act was observed.

Eradication of Bedbugs

I house was found to be infested.

Offensive Trades

The principal type of offensive trade in this district is soap boiling, and no action was required to be taken as these works are very satisfactory.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948

1. Inspections

| | Number | Number of | | | | |
|---|--------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Premises (1) | on | Inspections (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers Prosecuted (5) | | |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities 4 5 6 7 8 10 10<td>34</td><td>10</td><td>_</td><td></td> | 34 | 10 | _ | | | |
| Authority (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out - workers' premises) | 61 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| Total | 96 | 14 | 2 | | | |

2. Cases in which defects were found

| | Numb | Number of cases in | | | |
|--|-------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Particulars | | | Refe | erred | which |
| | Found | Remedied | То Н.М. | By H.M. | prosecu- tions were |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | Inspector (4) | Inspector (5) | instituted (6) |
| Want of cleanliness (S.1) Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6) Sanitary conveniences | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| (S.7) (a) Insufficient | 2 | I | | 2 | <u> </u> |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective Other offences against the Act (not including offences rela- | | _ | _ | _ | _ |
| ting to Outwork) | | _ | | _ | _ |
| Total | 2 | I | - | 2 | _ |

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

A part-time Rodent Operator is employed by the Authority and all complaints are promptly investigated and treatment carried out in accordance with the instructions issued by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. The sewers and refuse tip received treatment and the success of such treatment has a large bearing on the ultimate surface infestation by rats in premises, houses and industrial buildings in general. Some infestations are difficult to eradicate owing to the old types of sewers and drains serving the premises and the most one can do is to control the infestation until such time that financial circumstances will allow adequate facilities for dealing with and renewing such types of drainage systems.

Free treatment to dwelling-houses has been given by the Authority during the year and two treatments of sewers have been carried out with success.

The following table gives a summary of the work done throughout the past year.

| No. of Premises Inspected | No. of Premises found Infested | No. of Treatments carried out |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 212 | 77 | 77 |

Sewer Treatment

| Date | No. of Manholes Treated | Estimated Kill |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 3/3/1952 | 140 | 250 |
| 18/8/1952 | 160 | 300 |

| НО | USING | STATI | STICS | FOR T | HE YE | CAR, | 1952 |
|------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|------|
| Total nu | ımber of l | nouses er | ected dur | ing the | year | | 22 |
| (i) | By the I | Local Au | thority | ••• | | | 20 |
| (ii) | By other | Local A | uthorities | · · · · | ••• | ••• | _ |
| (iii) | By other | bodies o | or persons | • • • | ••• | | 2 |
| 8 | | | | . • | | | |
| Inspection | on of dwe | lling-hou | ses during | g the year | ar :— | | |
| (1) | (a) Tota | al numbe | er of dwell | ing-hous | ses inspe | cted | |
| | | | lefects (un s) | | | th or | 31 |
| | | 0 | inspection | | | the | 3* |
| | , | | | | | | 105 |
| (a) | (a) Num | nbor of d | welling-ho | urees line | chadad n | nder | |
| (2) | | | above) w | | | | |
| | and | recorde | d under | the He | ousing | Con- | |
| | | | gulations, | - | | | 2 |
| | . , | | inspection | | | | 6 |
| | | pose | | | ••• | | O |
| (3) | Number | of dwel | ling-house | es found | to be | in a | |
| | be unfit | aangeroi for hum: | ıs or inju an habitat | ion | neaith a | is to | 2 |
| | DC dillit | ioi iidilid | | | | ••• | _ |

| (| (4) | refe not | nber of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those rred to under the preceding sub-head) found to be in all respects reasonably fit for human itation | 29 |
|-------|------------|-------------|---|-----|
| | | serv Nur | nedy of defects during the year without rice of formal notices :— nber of dwelling-houses rendered fit in sequence of informal action by the local | |
| | | autl | nority or their officers | 13 |
| Actio | n u | nder | statutory powers during the year:— | |
| (| <i>a</i>) | Pro | ceedings under the Housing Acts, 1936 and 1949 | |
| | | (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs | 7 |
| | | (2) | Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices:— | |
| | | | (a) By owners | I |
| | | | (b) By local authority in default of owners | Nil |
| (| (b) | Pro | ceedings under Public Health Acts. | |
| | | (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied | 9 |
| | | (2) | Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices:— | |
| | | | (a) By owners | 2 |
| | | | (b) By local authority in default of owners | Nil |
| (| (c) | | ceedings under sections II and I3 of the using Act, 1936. | |
| | | (1) | Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made | Nil |
| | | (2) | Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders | Nil |
| Hous | sing | ς Ac | t 1936, Part IV Overcrowding | |
| (| a) | (1) | Number of dwellings overcrowded at end of year | 39 |
| | | (2) | Number of families dwelling therein | 51 |
| | | (3) | | 238 |

| (b) | | ing the year | 20 |
|--------|------|--|----------|
| (c) | (1) | Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during year | 7.0 |
| | (2) | Number of persons concerned in such cases | 12 68 |
| | (2) | Number of persons concerned in such cases | 00 |
| | | | |
| Housin | g Ac | et, 1949 | |
| (a) | (1) | Number of Schemes submitted:— | |
| | | (a) by private individuals | _ |
| | | (b) by the local authority | _ |
| | (2) | Number of dwelling-houses affected | _ |
| (b) | (1) | Number of Schemes approved :— | |
| | | (a) of private individuals | _ |
| | | (b) of the local authority | _ |
| | (2) | Number of dwelling-houses affected | _ |
| | (3) | Number of additional separate dwellings provided | _ |
| ~ ~ . | | | |

Sufficiency of Supply of Houses

The construction of a further 30 houses and 20 bungalows are contemplated.

Inspection and Supervision of Food

Meat and other foods:—The slaughtering of all animals has been undertaken outside the District.

The following foodstuffs were examined and condemned as unfit for human consumption :—

LIST OF CONDEMNED FOODSTUFFS FOR YEAR 1952

| Nature of Food | | | | | | Lbs. | Ozs. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Irish Bacon | | • • • | | | | 11 | 8 |
| Boned Ham, Cann | ed | | • • • | | | 13 | 8 |
| Stewed Steaks | | | • · • | | | 7 | 8 |
| Stewed Mutton | | | • • • | • • • | • • • | I | O |
| Rabbit (Boneless) | | | • • • | | | 1 | O |
| Luncheon Meat | • • • | | • • • | | • • • | 15 | 12 |
| Luncheon Pork | | • • • | | • • • | ••• | | 12 |

| | ~ . | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Minced Beef | | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | 4 | 4 |
| Jellied Pork | | • • • | • • • | | • • • | • • • | I | 2 |
| Jellied Veal | | | | | | | 3 | 0 |
| Irish Stew | • • • | | | | | | 2 | O |
| Beef and Car | rrots | | | | | | 5 | 13 |
| Braised Porl | ι Liver | | | | | | | 12 |
| Macaroni in | Cheese | | | | | | 2 | 0 |
| Spaghetti in | Meat | | | | | | 2 | o |
| Brislings | | | | | | | | $3\frac{1}{4}$ $3\frac{3}{4}$ 8 |
| Kipper (Snac | cks) | | | | | ••• | | $3\frac{\hat{3}}{4}$ |
| Pilchards | | | | | | | 2 | 8 |
| Salmon, Gra | de III | | | | | | 5 | 8 |
| Sardines | | | | | | | 9 | 4 |
| Apples | | | | | | | 24 | Ö |
| Apricots | | | | | | | I | 14 |
| Cherries | | | | | | | _ | 14 |
| Grapes | | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | 9 | 0 |
| Grapefruit | | | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 2 | 9 |
| Greengages | | | | | | ••• | 3 | 12 |
| Oranges | ••• | ••• | *** | ••• | ••• | ••• | J I | |
| Peaches | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | ••• | ••• | 8 | 4 8 |
| Pears | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | 2 | 0 |
| Plums | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | |
| | ••• | ••• | • • • | • • • | ••• | • • • | 139 | 5 |
| Prunes | ••• | ••• | • • • | • • • | ••• | • • • | I | 7 |
| Pineapples | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | _ | 13 |
| Strawberries | | ••• | ••• | • • • | • • • | ••• | I | 15 |
| Apple Dump | | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | 3 | 10 |
| Treacle Pude | | 11.\ | ••• | ••• | ••• | ••• | | 10 |
| Grapefruit (I | | lade) | • • • | ••• | ••• | ••• | 2 | 0 |
| Piccalilli Pic | kles | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | • • • | I | 4 |
| Peas | ••• | ••• | ••• | • • • | • • • | • • • | I | 0 |
| Tomatoes | | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | • • • | 7 | 6 |
| Condensed M | | • • • | • • • | ••• | • • • | • • • | I | 0 |
| Evaporated | | | | | | • • • | 48 | 0 |
| Skinned Mill | | • • • | ••• | | | | I | 8 |
| Dried Prune | s, Box | ••• | • • • | ••• | ••• | • • • | 28 | 0 |
| | | | | | | Total | 372 | |
| | | | | | | | === | |

Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949 Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilized Milk) Regulations, 1949

No. of licences issued in respect of Wholesale Distributors:—
Supplementary Licences (Pasteurised)

upplementary Licences (Pasteurised) ... 3

" " (Sterilized) ... 3

" " (Tuberculin Tested) ... 2

| | No. of licences issued in | respec | t of Re | etail Di | stribu | tors: | |
|-----|--|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| | Pasteurised Milk | | | • • • | | ••• | 12 |
| | | | | | | | 20 |
| | Raw Milk | • • • | • • • | ••• | • • • | | I |
| Mi | lilk Samples | | | | | | |
| | Bacteriological and Biolese carried out by the Patholackburn. | | | | | | |
| Me | The number of samples ethylene Blue Test was 12, | s subn | nitted which | during were s | the atisfac | year for tory. | r the |
| Ice | ce Cream | | | | | | |
| | Number of premises reg and sale of ice crean | | d for | the ma | ınufac | ture | 25 |
| | Number of premises reginerate Number of premises reginerate ice cream. Hot Mix | | | | factur | e of | 4 |
| | Premises registered for the | | | | | | 25 |
| | 9 | | | | | | |
| we | 15 inspections were made a ere satisfactory. | and 12 | sampl | es were | e taken | , all of v | which |
| Pr | reserved Foods | | | | | | |
| | Number of premises regis | tered f | for the | sale of | Preser | ved | |
| | Foods | | • • • | ••• | ••• | ••• | 10 |
| In | nfectious Diseases | | | | | | |
| | 2 houses were disinfected d2 books from the library v | 0 | | | | | |
| | I have | the h | onour | to be, | | | |
| | | M- C | h a i | T | : | d Contla | |

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,
F. BAILEY,
Sanitary Inspector.

